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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Hiroshi TONE, et al. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED  
SERIAL NO: New Application :  
FILED: Herewith : GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED  
FOR: STEAM GENERATOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSION FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing on the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.